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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of:) <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> 7-2
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AMENDMENT

BOX: NO FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Amended)A timer for controlling the activation of a load during repeating cycles, the timer including:

a control unit having an internal timer;

a relay unit connected between the control unit and the load, wherein the control unit activates the relay unit to supply power to the load;

a time base dial coupled to the control unit, the time base dial movable between a plurality of discrete time base settings to set the duration of the repeating cycle